

VZCZCXYZ0016
PP RUEHWEB

DE RUEHWN #1481 3381934
ZNY CCCCC ZZH
P 041934Z DEC 07
FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5846
INFO RUCNCOM/EC CARICOM COLLECTIVE
RUEHUB/USINT HAVANA 0088
RUCPDOG/DEPT OF COMMERCE WASHDC
RUMIAAA/HQ USSOUTHCOM J2 MIAMI FL
RUEHCV/USDAO CARACAS VE
RUMIAAA/HQ USSOUTHCOM J5 MIAMI FL

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRIDGETOWN 001481

SIPDIS

SIPDIS

STATE FOR WHA/CCA AND WHA/CAR
SOUTHCOM ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 12958: DECL: 12/04/2017
TAGS: [ETRD](#) [ETTC](#) [PREL](#) [PINR](#) [PGOV](#) [CU](#) [DO](#) [XL](#)
SUBJECT: DOMINICA REVIEW FOR SUSPENSION OF TITLE III OF THE
LIBERTAD ACT

REF: STATE 158768

Classified By: PolOff Tyler Allen for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) The five questions in reftel are answered below, in a Q
and A format:

Investments

Q1 - What is the nature of investments (and names, if known)
that host country businesses have in Cuba?

A1 - There are no Dominican businesses known to have
investments in Cuba.

Trade Agreements

Q2 - Are there any bilateral trade agreements between host
country and Cuba?

A2 - Yes. Dominica has an active bilateral trade treaty with
Cuba. In addition, CARICOM has a trade agreement with Cuba
that Dominica has ratified.

Exchange Programs

Q3 - Are there any exchange programs between host country and
Cuba, including but not limited to: scholarships for host
country nationals to study in Cuba; Cuban-paid medical travel
for host country nationals; and Cuban doctors working in host
country?

A3 - Yes. Dominica is the recipient of Cuban scholarships
and benefits from Cuban doctors and nurses working in the
Faculty of Health Sciences at the Dominica State College.

Democracy and Human Rights

Q4 - Has the host country, in Post's opinion, worked to
promote the advancement of democracy and human rights in Cuba?

Q4 - No. Dominica has done nothing to advance democracy and human rights in Cuba.

High-Level Visits

Q5 - Have there been any high-level diplomatic visits between Cuba and host country in the past six months?

A5 - There have been no high-level diplomatic visits between Cuba and Dominica in the past six months.

HOWARD